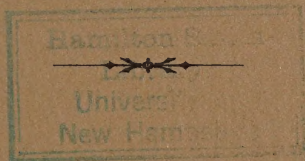


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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

Resident real estate	\$185,616 00
Non-resident	30,078 00
Polls, 183	18,300 00
Horses, 204	9,828 00
Oxen, 10	590 00
Cows, 625	15,520 00
Neat stock, 108	1,832 00
Sheep, 65	212 00
Fowls, 1,077	426 00
Mills and machinery	3,090 00
Stock in trade	11,180 00
Bank stock	3,500 00
Money on hand or at interest,	3,836 00
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	\$284,008 00

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury February, 1898	636 93
Amount of tax assessed	4,260 12
Received on notes	2,650 00
State treasurer, savings bank tax	228 27
State treasurer, railroad tax	68 45
State treasurer, literary fund	59 40
State treasurer, insurance tax	1 50
Interest on Israel Cram fund	24 00
Lafayette Artillery Company, rent of hall	25 00
Town clerk, for dog licenses	111 83
Received from D. B. Sargent, on tax list, 1897	1,167 35
Interest on taxes from D. B. Sargent, 1897	7 50
Received from county,	39 00
Interest on town literary fund	36 94
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Town literary fund note	9,316 29
	125 50
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	9,441 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cemeteries.

J. C. Carkin	2 50	
H. D. Gage	2 50	
Harry R. Chase	1 50	
	<hr/>	6 50

Town Library.

D. Donovan		123 80
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Town History.

D. Donovan		100 00
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Watering Troughs.

C. J. Cummings, 1896, 1897, 1898	4 50	
S. S. Cummings,	1 50	
John H. Goodrich	1 50	
N. T. McIntire	1 50	
W. A. Eaton, 1897 and 1898	3 00	
I. Lowe, 1897 and 1898	3 00	
	<hr/>	15 00

Sheep Damage.

G. J. Carson		5 00
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Bridge Near E. Putnam's Mill and Furnace Hill.

C. W. Edwards, with derrick	44 50	
Jason Holt, for labor	24 00	
F. H. Eaton, for labor	15 00	
John Lover, for labor	15 00	
John Lover, for labor	2 25	
Jason Holt	1 50	
D. C. Grant, for stone	4 00	
	<hr/>	106 25

Board of Health.

J. A. Woodward, treasurer		47 89
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Support of Schools.

Treasurer of school board	1,205 07	
School supplies	69 11	
	<hr/>	1,274 18

Sexton Services.

J. C. Carkin	16 00	
W. H. Clark	17 50	
W. B. Raymond	6 00	
	<hr/>	39 50

Paid for Support of Town's Poor.

Paid orders of D. C. Grant, Overseer Poor for 1897 :		
For care of John F. Stearns	8 00	
Dr. Higgins, care of John F. Stearns	10 50	
W. S. Tarbell, care of John F. Stearns	6 73	
F. W. Perham, care of John F. Stearns	6 47	
Paid orders of Andy Holt, Overseer of the Poor,		
for the support of J. F. Stearns	8 91	
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Paid for Support of County Poor.

Paid W. E. Richardson, for support of W. J. Stearns	33 00	
J. A. Blanchard, for support of Dennis Piper	12 00	
	<hr/>	45 00
Received from county		39 00
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Balance due from county		6 00

ANDY HOLT, for the Board.

Highway and Bridges.

George Murch, road agent	672 75	
C. L. Perham, road agent	656 48	
H. H. Joslin, spring of 1897	25 26	
Jason Holt, spring of 1897	39 65	
	<hr/>	1,394 13

State and County Tax.

State tax	522 75	
County tax	680 18	
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Miscellaneous Bills.

J. Scott, Printing, reports for 1898	35 00	
George Cram, Decoration Day	40 00	
Byron Putnam, Decoration Day	15 00	
Andy Holt, books, etc.	3 96	
E. A. Danforth, express charges	50	
A. S. Conant, labor on Citizen's hall	1 50	
J. Gage, labor on Citizen's hall	2 25	
J. C. Carlin, entertaining tramps	50	
L. P. Hadley, entertaining tramps	75	
Mrs. F. H. Eaton, entertaining tramps	2 25	
E. A. Danforth, paid for returning births and deaths	7 00	
E. A. Danforth, recording births and deaths	6 75	
E. A. Danforth, postage and stationery	50	
D. B. Sargent, abatements and over-tax	28 50	
John A. Spaulding, care of town hall	2 00	
L. P. Hadley, postage and cash paid	2 83	
W. S. Tarbell, repairs on town hall	3 19	
Paid E. Ross, for use of hall, order drawn settlement of 1898, and not paid	1 00	
W. P. Steele, keeping tramp	50	
	<hr/>	153 98

Town Officers.

J. A. Woodward, auditor, 1898,	3 00
J. C. Carlin, dog police	2 00
J. C. Carlin, police	2 00
R. C. Mason, supervisor	15 00
W. E. Fisk, supervisor	15 00
W. F. Herrick, supervisor	13 00
E. A. Danforth, town clerk	20 00
L. P. Hadley, town treasurer	25 00
Andy Holt, selectman	63 00
Fred. A. Richardson, selectman	52 30
Frank H. Eaton, selectman	56 00
A. L. Curtis, moderator for 1897 and 1898	6 00
C. H. Senter, ballot inspector	2 50
John A. Spaulding, ballot inspector	2 00
John A. Goodrich, school board	38 00
Abbie F. Cram, school board,	22 00
D. B. Sargent, tax collector, 1897	50 00
D. C. Grant, services as overseer of poor	1 50
Mrs. Eliza A. Putnam, services on school board	35 00
J. A. Woodward, board of health	5 00
*B. G. Herrick, board of health	2 00

 430 30
Demands Against the Town.

Fred. A. Richardson, note and interest	517 32
B. L. Boutwell " "	516 66
M. B. Hadley " "	103 33
R. R. Blanchard " "	258 06
B. F. Hadley " "	154 78
W. H. Hadley " "	51 59
E. A. Danforth " "	1,955 82
Sarah E. Wilder " "	61 20
Hannah J. Richardson " "	255 00
John C. Richardson " "	255 00
Abbie F. Cram " "	102 00
Abbie F. Cram, guardian, interest	351 40
Lafayette Artillery Company, note	150 00
Albert Cram, note	100 00
Treasurer of Congregational church, note	250 00
N. T. McIntire, note	150 00
Jason Holt, note and interest	152 80
Wallace S. Hadley " "	101 86
Isaiah B. Curtis " "	509 33
Amos W. Barden " "	101 86
Bertha A. Cheenery " "	351 40
Fred. A. Richardson	250 00
Fred. A. Richardson	203 66
Town Literary fund, note	125 50
Due D. B. Sargent on collection	50 00

 7,078 57

Notes and Interest Paid.

Fred. A. Richardson	20 00	
B. L. Boutwell	20 00	
E. H. Danforth	60 00	
R. R. Blanchard	4 00	
R. R. Blanchard	6 00	
Minnie E. Stacy	20 00	
Almira L. Cram, note and interest	25 00	
Abbie F. Cram	4 00	
Abbie F. Cram, guardian	16 00	
Abbie F. Cram, guardian	12 80	
Sarah E. Wilder	2 40	
H. J. Richardson	10 00	
J. C. Richardson	10 00	
E. A. Danforth	16 00	
Souhegan Bank	24 00	
Almira L. Cram, note and interest	27 29	
W. H. Hadley	2 00	
B. F. Hadley	6 00	
May B. Hadley	4 00	
Albert Cram	4 00	
Minnie E. Stacey, note and interest	506 05	
Lafayette Artillery Company	7 80	
Abbie F. Cram, guardian, note and interest	730 13	
Fred. A. Richardson, note and interest	258 75	
Souhegan Bank, note and interest	411 07	
Mary E. Cram, heirs, note and interest	656 35	
N. T. McIntire, interest	2 90	
Treasurer of Congregational church	4 83	
	<hr/>	2,871 37

Available Means.

Cash in treasury, February 20, 1899	114 13
Due from collector	1,471 21
Due from county	6 00
Town debt, February 18, 1898	5,074 57
Town debt, February 15, 1899	5,487 23
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Increase of town debt	412 66

ANDY HOLT,
 FRED. A. RICHARDSON, } Selectmen
 FRANK H. EATON, } of
 Lyndeboro.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the selectmen and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, February 23d, 1899.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

MARCH.

	Price per hour.	
Paid George Murch, 65½ hours with team	.40	\$26 20
J. W. Hartshorn, 30 hours with team	.35	10 50
E. J. Blanchard, 30 hours with team	.35	10 50
Edward Ross, 60 hours	.15	9 00
Fred. Carlin, 40 hours	.15	6 00
D. P. Hartshorn, 44 hours	.15	6 60
H. P. Bradford, 61½ hours	.15	9 22
H. A. Cheever, 64 hours	.15	9 60

APRIL.

		87 62
George Murch, 115 hours with team	.40	46 00
George Murch, 15 hours	.20	3 00
J. W. Hartshorn, 93 hours with team	.35	32 55
E. J. Blanchard, 90 hours	.15	13 50
E. J. Blanchard, 98 hours, team	.20	19 60
A. C. Mason, 10 hours	.15	1 50
H. P. Bradford, 118 hours	.15	17 70
J. A. Blanchard, 101 hours	.15	15 15
Edward Ross, 102 hours	.15	15 30
John Dolliver, 10 hours	.15	1 50
H. A. Cheever, 93 hours	.15	13 95
D. P. Hartshorn, 84 hours	.15	12 60
W. N. Cheever, sharpening drills and round iron		46

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MAY.

George Murch, 16½ hours with team	.40	6 60
D. P. Hartshorn, 10 hours	.15	1 50

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JUNE.

George Murch, 35 hours with team	.40	14 00
George Murch, 14½ hours	.20	2 90
H. P. Bradford, 32½ hours	.15	4 84
H. M. Stephenson, 55 hours	.15	8 25
D. P. Hartshorn, 40 hours	.15	6 00
W. N. Cheever, sharpening drills		56
W. N. Cheever, repairs on road machine		1 10
George Murch, oil, 15 cents ; dynamite, \$1.00 ; fuse, 25 cents ; caps, 15 cents		1 55

39 20

JULY.

George Murch, 10 hours with team	.40	4 00
H. P. Bradford, 10 hours	.15	1 50
George M. Cram, poles for railing		50
Spikes		9
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AUGUST.

George Murch, 50 hours	.20	10 00
George Murch, 20 hours with team	.20	4 00
W. D. Sargent, 3 hours	.15	45
Frank Reynolds, 15 hours	.15	2 25
H. P. Bradford, 10 hours	.15	1 50
F. A. Pettengill, 25 hours	.15	3 75
E. D. Putnam, 10 hours	.15	1 50
Andy F. Cram, blasting		1 50
Spikes		9
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SEPTEMBER.

Extra repairs on bridge near Putnam's mill :		
George Murch, 5½ days and team, \$3.50 per day		19 25
F. A. Pettengill, 3 days		4 50
		<hr/> 23 75

OCTOBER.

George Murch, 12 hours	.20	2 40
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NOVEMBER.

George Murch, 15 hours with team	.40	6 00
George Murch, 12 hours, team	.20	2.40
George Murch, 35 hours	.20	7 00
D. P. Hartshorn		1 75
E. J. Blanchard, two men and team		3 00
H. P. Bradford, 19 hours	.15	2 85
John Dolliver, 10 hours	.15	1 50
L. N. Woodward, 5 hours	.15	75
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Whole amount paid for summer work	\$410 26
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This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of the road agent and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, February 18th, 1899.

BREAKING ROADS.

	Price per hour.	
Paid George Murch, 17 hours with team	.30	\$5 10
Georch Murch, 17 hours	.15	2 55
R. C. Mason, 179½ hours	.15	26 92
J. A. Blanchard, 217½ hours	.15	32 63
Frank Reynolds, 16 hours	.15	2 40
J. A. Woodward, 48 hours	.15	7 21
L. P. Draper, 10½ hours	.15	1 57
W. J. Stephenson, 15 hours	.15	2 25
Fred. Moore, 27 hours	.15	4 05
Frank Bishop, 16½ hours	.15	2 47
F. A. Pettengill, 19 hours and team 3 hours	.15	3 30
F. H. Hallett, 21 hours and five minutes	.15	3 17
M. C. Fuller, 34 hours	.15	5 10
D. H. Wheeler, 5 hours	.15	75
F. E. Littlefield, 20½ hours	.15	3 08
Azro D. Cram, 27 hours	.15	4 05
W. H. Abbott, 11 hours	.15	1 65
E. H. Putnam,	.15	3 63
George E. Spalding, 119 hours	.15	17 85
John Miller, with team	.15	4 65
C. Jelley, 54 hours	.15	8 10
C. J. Cummings, 22½ hours	.15	3 36
H. A. Walker, 25 hours	.15	3 75
John M. Curtis, with team	.15	6 36
W. H. Dolliver, 173 hours	.15	25 93
Samuel Dolliver, 9 hours	.15	1 35
S. S. Hartshorn, 4½ hours	.15	67
Erwin D. Putnam, 3 hours	.15	45
H. P. Bradford, 36 hours	.15	5 40
H. A. Cheever, 28½ hours	.15	4 28
John Dolliver, 25 hours	.15	3 75
Byron Putnam, 3 hours	.15	45
Andy Holt, 28 hours	.15	4 20
F. H. Eaton, 20 hours	.15	3 00
Thomas Ross, 17½ hours	.15	2 62
Edward Ross, 11½ hours	.15	1 72
Perley Wilkerson, 9 hours	.15	1 35
Herbert Wilkerson, 9 hours	.15	1 35
A. J. Grant, 3 men and team	.15	3 10
A. J. Grant, 29 hours, 2 men and team	.15	4 35
A. J. Grant, 17 hours	.15	2 55
Willie D. Sargent, 8 hours	.15	1 20
W. F. Herrick, 15 hours with team	.15	4 50
George H. Butler, 47½ hours	.15	7 12
W. H. Draper, 33½ hours	.15	5 02

Bert L. Cummings, 24½ hours	.15	3 58
D. P. Hartshorn, 60½ hours	.15	08
D. P. Hartshorn, 8 hours with 4 horses		4 25
D. P. Hartshorn, 1 hour, 2 horses		30
Willard Wilson, 46½ hours	.15	6 97

Amount paid for breaking roads 264 59

Received from treasury 262 49

Balance due George Murch, Agent 2 10

Respectfully submitted, 264 59

GEORGE MURCH, Agent.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing reports and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, February 23d, 1899.

Report of C. L. PERHAM, Road Agent, for the north and east part of the town of Lyndeboro.

	Price per day.	
C. L. Perham, 31 days, 9½ hours	\$2 00	\$63 90
C. L. Perham, man and 4 horses, 16 days, 7½ hours	5 50	92 13
C. L. Perham, man and team, 9 days, 6 hours	3 50	33 60
C. L. Perham, man, cutting bushes 2 days, 6 hours	1 50	3 90
C. L. Perham, team, 2 days	2 00	4 00
Paid Ira R. Brown, for 19 days, 6½ hours,	1 50	29 47
Bert Lynch, 17 days, 7½ hours	1 50	26 62
George Carson, 18 days, 2½ hours	1 50	27 37
Frank Carson, 17½ days	1 50	26 25
Roy N. Carson, 3 days	1 50	4 50
Albert Hardy, 7½ hours	1 50	1 13
E. L. Curtis, with team, 15 days, 6 hours	3 50	54 60
Asher Curtis, 5 hours	1 50	75
C. H. Senter, 2 days, 1 hour	1 50	3 15
F. B. Tay, 5 days, 6 hours	1 50	8 40
Harry Morse, 1 day, 3½ hours	50	2 02
Willard Rose, 1 day	1 50	1 50
F. A. Richardson, 1 day, 2 hours	1 50	1 80
E. E. Lowe, 11 days, 1 hour	1 50	16 65

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid D. E. Proctor, for tiling	4 33
Nathan Cragin, for repairs of road machine	4 40
Bales & Putnam, for repairs of road machine	1 00
John Hadlock, for edge plate for road machine	8 00
Adams & Mudgett, for bridge lumber	8 92
	26 65

BREAKING ROADS IN SPRING OF 1898.

C. L. Perham, 33 hours	1 50	4 95
C. H. Senter, 10 hours	1 50	1 50
C. L. Avery, 4 hours	1 50	60
D. S. Dickey, 67 hours	1 50	10 05
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BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER OF 1898 AND 1899.

C. L. Perham, 163 hours,	1 50	24 45
C. H. Senter, 31 hours,	1 50	4 65
William H. Clark, 279½ hours	1 50	41 92
H. J. Richardson, 107¾ hours	1 50	16 15
E. L. Curtis, 104½ hours	1 50	15 67
D. B. Whittemore, 32½ hours	1 50	4 87
E. E. Lowe		27 44
C. D. Reilly, 326½ hours	1 50	48 97
John H. Goodrich, 18 hours	1 50	2 70
W. C. Wilder, 123½ hours	1 50	18 51
E. A. Cram, 41½ hours	1 50	6 22
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This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the road agent and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, February 28th, 1899.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

There have been reported to the Board of Health during the year one case of typhoid fever, and an outbreak of diphtheria in the family of A. L. Wright. Prompt and efficient measures were taken, in compliance with the law, to quarantine these cases, and fortunately there was no spread of the disease. There was also one case of unsanitary conditions, which was promptly investigated.

The following bills were approved by the Board and paid :

S. M. Buck, for attendance and supplies	\$10 65
W. S. Tarbell, supplies	7 24
Nurses' wages	30 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WOODWARD, } Board of
B. G. HERRICK, } Health.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

DR.

Balance in the treasury February 15, 1898	636 93
Received the following sums :	
From state, insurance tax	1 50
From state, railroad tax	68 45
From state, savings bank tax	228 27
From state, literary fund	59 40
Interest on Israel Cram fund,	24 00
Interest on town literary fund	36 94
D. B. Sargent, on tax list of 1897	1,167 35
D. B. Sargent, interest on tax list of 1897	7 50
From the county, on account of paupers	39 00
Money hired on notes	2,650 00
Lafayette Artillery Company, for rent of hall,	25 00
D. B. Sargent, on tax list, 1898	2,788 91
Town clerk, for dog licenses	111 83
Town literary fund, the interest to be used for schools	125 50
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Paid orders of selectmen amounting to	7,856 45
Balance in the treasury	114 13
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LEVI P. HADLEY, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, February 23d, 1899.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HISTORY COMMITTEE.

May 4, 1898, Received of L. P. Hadley, on account of
Town History \$100 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 4, 1898, Paid D. C. Grant bill	34 13
December 22, Paid D. C. Grant, mileage,	20 00
January 26, 1899, Paid for horse to attend committee meeting at Centre	50
	<hr/> 54 65
Balance remaining	45 35
Attest,	D. DONOVAN, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the within report and find it correctly cast.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, February 23d, 1899.

LYNDEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 13 98
May, 4, 1898, Received of L. P. Hadley, on town order	123 80
February 16, 1899, Received from Librarian	5 80
Total receipts	<u>\$143 58</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

1898. May 23, paid W. S. Tarbell, for books, etc.	\$77 70
June 25, W. S. Tarbell, books and supplies	25 00
October 1, W. S. Tarbell, catalogues, etc.	4 65
September 1, W. S. Tarbell, covering 140 books	2 80
1899. February 16, Total disbursements	<u>110 15</u>
February 16, Balance on hand	33 43
February 16, Due Librarian's salary,	35 00
Leaving deficit of	1 57

D. DONOVAN, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, February 23d, 1899.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of Lyndeboro Public Library :

The Librarian respectfully presents the following report for the year ending February 15th, 1899 :

Number of books in library, February 15th, 1898	870
Number of books added during the year	<u>139</u>

Total number of books in library	1,009
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Number of books loaned for the year ending February 15, 1899, as follows :

Fiction	1,456
Juvenile fiction	776
Travels	49
History	76
Biography	42
Art, science and natural history	27
Miscellaneous	<u>27</u>

Total	2,453
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Average each library day	24½
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Amount received for fines	\$5 86
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E. A. DANFORTH, Librarian.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I preface my report by saying I wish our school buildings might all have a fresh coat of paint the coming spring, and that Nos. 3, 5 and 7 might have two, after outside repairs.

The school meeting was held March 7, 1898. Mr. Benj. Herrick was chosen a member of the School Board for two years, in place of Rev. O. E. Hardy resigned. Miss Abbie F. Cram was re-elected for three years.

March 10, Miss A. F. Cram and Mr. John H. Goodrich appointed Eliza A. Putnam to serve one year, in place of Mr. B. F. Herrick, resigned, after which a school meeting was held, oath of office taken, and organized as follows: Miss Abbie F. Cram, chairman; Eliza A. Putnam, secretary, and to have care of the supplies; Mr. J. H. Goodrich, treasurer.

Whole number of pupils registered for the year,	101
Whole number of schools,	6
Average weeks of schools,	23 $\frac{1}{3}$
Number of teachers employed,	8
Number of teachers resident in Lyndeboro, (for one term),	1

Mrs. Irene V. Murch from South Weare, N. H., taught both terms in No. 1. She came to us rich in experience, energy and tact. She expected the best of her pupils, and found it. She was particularly conscientious regarding their morals, denying her own pleasure, that her influence over her pupils might be the best. On visiting the school we always found them busy as bees, minus the buzzing, without any whispering one to another.

We were glad to learn Colburn's Arithmetic was used because of its excellent mental training. No. 1 has the honor of the cleanest record for the fall term in town, only one pupil tardy once during the term.

In No. 2, Miss Eva M. Bugbee taught the spring term. We liked her appearance and noted the tasteful decorations of her school room. For the fall term, Miss Ida B. Woodward, from Worcester, Mass., came to us fresh from the Normal school. Although it was her wish to begin with a small school we are sure she would have been successful in a larger one. We were pleased with her method of teaching her pupils the art of reading in an easy conversational style, in place of the jerky, labored way so many use when attempting to read. One

half of her pupils had no tardy marks during the fourteen weeks term, and those set to the rest were a *very great* improvement upon last year.

No. 3 spring term was taught by Miss Clintina Curtis, Wilton, N. H. An excellent, faithful teacher. The fall and winter term was taught by Miss H. C. Farnsworth, Lancaster, Mass., who had some experience as a teacher in New Hampshire schools, and came to us with methods and ideas from a Massachusetts Normal school. She proved to be no shirk and seemed anxious to interest her pupils in their work. We know advancement was made and think if some did not learn all they should, the blame should rest principally upon themselves. We were sorry not to see more studious application on the part of some who ought to have been keenly alive to their need of it. There are a few fine writers in this school, as there ought to be, for not only Miss Farnsworth, but her predecessor, Miss Curtis, excelled in the art. (Would say right here that among many applications from strangers those best written usually receive most favor.) Some valuable lessons in perspective drawing were taught; wish Miss Farnsworth might have had time for more of that work. We asked that fractions and interest might receive special study during fall and winter, and the last weeks of the term the 1st class were given a separate recitation in each. I always feel a great deal of sympathy for any teacher in this school, for there are more than twice as many pupils here as in any other school in town, consequently the discipline and classifying are proportionately harder. It would be better if some criticisms could be withheld by those not especially interested in the school, whose presence is seldom or never seen in the school room, and that same time taken to improve themselves. We asked several of the pupils the last of the fall term if they liked their teacher. They said they did and wished her to return, which after a week's vacation she did. At the close of the winter term the pupils presented her with gifts, as a token of their regard.

No. 6 was taught by Miss Elsie B. Curtis, Wilton, N. H. We say, without hesitation, a good teacher. We liked her geography lessons by topic from the board, each child had to know all about it; same with other lessons. Her lessons in politeness were not lost upon her pupils, from the polite young man to the primer class, showing the good training in their easy "Excuse me" on passing us.

No. 7 pupils went to No. 1 in spring, but in September Miss Marion Hartshorn began school with fourteen pupils. Miss Hartshorn's home was in this district many years. She had many friends there, and we think she was the right one in the right place. Besides the names on Roll of Honor we notice the names of Louisa and Solomon King recorded as coming to school every day of the term. We were agreeably surprised to see such a praiseworthy record. There were

some short vacations, owing to sickness, weather, etc., but we think not long enough to lose their interest.

In No. 9 the services of Miss Alice F. Herlihy, Wilton, were secured for both spring and winter terms. Although we are confident she would have done equally good work in any of our schools, perhaps it was more to the advantage of that school to make no change, as teacher and pupils understood one another, and no delay was made in advancement. Upon visiting school we were pleased to see the good order in the entry, (which served for wash-room, clothes and woodshed,) the broom, brushes, etc., all hung in place; not even a boy's cap thrown in the corner. On entering the main room the same order and neatness prevailed. A well-lighted, pleasant room in a romantic spot at the base of the mountain. A little lad at the board was doing a problem in algebra. I asked how far he had been in the complete arithmetic; he had been through it; also the larger United States history and was well advanced in English history. Although I did not especially recommend the study of algebra, I was not sorry it was used in four or more of our schools. It is good training—a difficult problem in arithmetic often being easily solved by its use, and, as far as our experience goes, as practical as much that is in the arithmetic.

We were grateful to Prof. Elliott, of Harvard, for the address he gave our teachers in Manchester. If ninety per cent. of our people get their education in common schools how important are various subjects in which they can take a lively interest.

I wish to thank all our teachers for making out a statement, at my request, of the work done during the terms, some of whom sent that of each individual pupil. Also, to all, who, by deeds and words of appreciation and encouragement, have helped lighten and brighten my school work the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA A. PUTNAM, Secretary.

ROLL OF HONOR.

 FOR TWO TERMS.

No. 1.

Gerald Drisko,

Emma Joslin,

Everett Joslin.

No. 3.

Harry Cheever.

No. 6.

Edna T. Savage.

No. 9.

Edith M. Stephenson,
Edith G. Eastman,Grace Dolliver,
Lillian Dolliver.

 FOR ONE TERM.

No. 1.

Eddie Wilson,
Elmer Joslin,
Levi Joslin,Herbert Williams,
Robert Mason,
Amy Jelley,
Almena Keniston.Emeline Lover,
Florence Riley,
Grace Riley.

No. 3.

Ethel E. Patterson,
Ruth C. Holt,
Alice Cheever,
Robert Ford,Louis Hartshorn,
Harold A. Butler,
Henry Carkin,
Ray Bishop.

No. 6.

Willie A. Savage.

No. 7.

Bertha Perham,

Fred. W. Russell.

No. 9.

Harold Eastman,
Roland Eastman,
Edgar L. Eastman,Clara B. Wright,
George F. Wright,
Rosie Stephenson.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number of School	NAMES OF TEACHERS	Number of Weeks	Date of Closing	Wages per Month	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total	Average Attendance	Roll of Honor	Visits by Committee	Visits by Others
1	Irene V. Murch	11	June 24	\$30 00	10	13	23	21	8	6	73
1	Irene V. Murch	13	Dec. 2	30 00	9	18	27	15	8	5	42
2	Eva M. Bugbee	10	June 17	24 00	5	2	7	7		5	25
2	Ida B. Woodward	14	Dec. 16	24 00	4	1	5	4		4	26
3	Clintina E. Curtis	10	June 10	36 00	20	19	39	33	4	6	30
3	Helen C. Farnsworth	10	Nov. 18	36 00	20	16	36	33	5	5	27
3	Helen C. Farnsworth	10	Feb. 10, 1899	36 00	21	16	37	16	2	3	22
6	Elsie B. Curtis	10	June 9	24 00	5	3	8	7	3	6	36
6	Elsie B. Curtis	14	Dec. 16	26 00	6	4	10	8	1	6	28
7	Marion M. Hartshorn	14	Dec. 23	26 00	4	10	14	9 ¹ / ₂	2	5	21
9	Alice M. Herlihy	10	July 1	28 00	8	8	16	15	6	5	25
9	Alice M. Herlihy	14	Dec. 13	28 00	7	8	15	13	8	4	19

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Statement of school money for 1898:

State literary fund	66 34	
Israel Cram fund	24 00	
Town literary fund	43 53	
Dog licenses	106 20	
Law requires to raise	615 00	
Raised by vote of town	350 00	
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Balance in treasury, February 15th, 1898		23 13
School house repair money, February 15th, 1898,		2 32
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		1,230 52
Paid orders of Board of education	1,201 95	
Balance in treasury, February, 15th, 1899	28 57	
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CENTRE SCHOOL.

Paid teacher and board, spring term	82 50	
Mrs. A. J. Hardy, conveying scholars, No. 7 to No. 1	27 50	
Edward D. Wilson, " " No. 8 to No. 1	16 50	
Etta M. Joslin, cleaning No. 1 school room	1 00	
E. J. Hardy, wood	7 00	
D. C. Grant, wood,	2 50	
Teacher and board, fall term	97 50	
Edward D. Wilson, conveying scholars from No. 8	19 50	
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DUNCKLEE SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, spring term	60 00	
N. T. McIntire, wood	7 00	
George L. Grant, janitor, spring term	1 00	
Nellie Grant, cleaning school room	2 00	
Teacher and board, fall term	84 00	
George L. Grant, janitor	1 50	
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SOUTH SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, spring term	90 00	
E. J. Hardy, wood	7 00	
E. H. Putnam, kindling wood	75	
Hadley Brothers, kindling wood	1 00	
Mrs. J. C. Carlin, cleaning school room	2 50	
Willie Gangloff, janitor, spring term	1 50	
A. S. Conant, patching roof, school house	2 50	
Teacher and board, fall term	90 00	
Helen C. Farnsworth, janitor, fall term	2 00	

Abbie F. Cram, repairs	25	
Eliza A. Putnam, repairs and kindling	1 45	
Teacher and board, winter term	90 00	
Louis Hartshorn, janitor, winter term	200 00	
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PERHAM CORNER SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, spring term	60 00	
A. A. Melendy, wood	7 50	
Mrs. A. A. Melendy, cleaning school room	1 00	
Austin Holt, janitor, spring term	1 50	
Teacher and board, fall term	91 00	
Arthur Bullard, janitor and glass	1 65	
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JOHNSON CORNER SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, fall term	91 00	
Bertha G. Perham, janitor	2 10	
C. L. Perham, wood	4 50	
E. K. Warren, work on school house	3 85	
G. F. Gilpatrick, stove and pipe	10 25	
J. H. Goodrich, glass and door handle	45	
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NORTHWEST SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, spring term	70 00	
George W. Eastman, conveying scholars	20 00	
Alice F. Herlihy, janitor	1 00	
Abbie F. Cram, cleaning school room	2 50	
Teacher and board, fall term	98 00	
Alice F. Herlihy, janitor, fall term	1 50	
George W. Eastman, conveying scholars	28 00	
George W. Eastman, cutting wood	50	
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John H. Goodrich, blanks	50	
John H. Goodrich, setting glass, No. 4	50	
D. E. Proctor, blackboards,	1 20	
Ella F. Dale, teaching scholar	3 00	
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Submitted February 15th, 1899,

JOHN H. GOODRICH,

Treasurer of Town School District.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor,

Lyndeboro, February 18th, 1899.

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeboro, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898	Name of Child	Sex	Living or S B	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 4	Ethel	F	S	5	Frank H Eaton	Georgena Landers	Lyndeboro	Farmer	E Cambridge Mass	Yarmouth N S	42 41	42 41
Jan 4	Lena A	F	L	6	Frank H Eaton	Georgena Landers	"	"	E Cambridge Mass	Yarmouth N S	42 41	42 41
Jan 8		F	S	5	Frank Joslin	Etta M Stephenson	"	"	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro	39 38	39 38
May 23		F	S	2	Geo W Hutchinson	Mary Fagan	"	"	Wilton	England	25 31	25 31
June 17	Leon E	m	L	2	Everett F Lowe	Emily M Kimball	"	"	Stoddard	Hillsboro	42 25	42 25
July 8	Arthur E	m	L	1	John Dolliver	Nellie Williams	"	Laborer	Lyndeboro	Peru Me	42 21	42 21
Aug 18	Ralph H	m	L	2	Nelson Chute	Sarah M Jenkins	"	Farmer	Bridgeton N S	Bedford	30 31	30 31
Sept 3	Mertie E	F	L	3	Herbert A Cheever	Gertie R Dunclee	"	Blacksmith	Lyndeboro	Fort Kent Me	24 34	24 34
Sept 30	Gertrude E	F	L	1	Abraham L Wright	Lizzie S Curtis	"	Laborer	Manchester	Greenfield	31 25	31 25
Oct 15	Charles D G	F	L	6	Walter S Tarbell	Abbie J Manzer	"	Merchant	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro	32 28	32 28
Oct 30	Leslie A	m	L	1	Charles D Reilly	Fanny P Foster	"	Laborer	Crystal Lake Me	Everett Mass	28 27	28 27
Nov 17	Hazel J	F	L	1	Fred L Dewey	Alice J Mathews	"	Farmer	Newport	Wilton	26 18	26 18
Nov 25	Edith M	F	L	1	Harry R Chase	Carrie M Holt	"	Farmer	Worcester Mass	Waitsfield Vt	33 33	33 33
Dec 13	Carolyn E	F	L	1	Willard N Merrill	Annie A Downes	"	Mechanic	Boston Mass	Antrim	26 22	26 22
Dec 13	Hattie I	F	L	1	Charles H Tarbell	Etta F Norris	Boston Mass	Laborer	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro	38 18	38 18
Dec 31	Osman M	m	L	3	Leon F Brown	Etta F Norris	Lyndeboro	Physician	Boston Mass	Boston Mass	59 27	59 27
					Marshall B Richards	Addie Burton	Lyndeboro		"	Lyndeboro		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeboro, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
June 7	Dana P Hadley	Lyndeboro	28	Mechanic	Lyndeboro	Levi P Hadley	Lyndeboro	Farmer	1	C D Chunn Clergyman
Temple	Sadie E Edwards	Temple	19	Housek'r	Temple	Minciva Stevens Edwin B Edwards	Francestown Temple	Mechanic	1	Temple
Nov 2	John E Dolliver	Lyndeboro	20	Blacksm'th	Francestown	Sarah E Walton Edw W Dolliver	Lyndeboro	Blacksmith	1	D Donovan Clergyman
Lyndeboro	Edith I Smith	"	19	Housek'r	Lyndeboro	Sarah L Wilson Jacob Smith	Francestown Germany		1	So Lyndeboro
Nov 23	Wallace S Hadley	"	22	Farmer	Temple	Emma Johnson Stephen J Hadley	Lyndeboro	Farmer	1	DeForest Safford Clergyman
Peterboro	Grace M Green	Sharon	26	Teacher	Sharon	Sarah Heald James Green	Temple	Farmer	1	Peterboro
Nov 24	Charles F Tirrell	Quincy Mass	29	Engineer	Quincy Mass	Martha U Taggart C Philip Tirrell	Quincy Mass	Manufacturer	2	Owen E Hardy Clergyman
Lyndeboro	Jennie E V Mason	Lyndeboro	22	Housek'r	Hardwick "	Laura F Dunbar Robert C Mason Nettie Cummings	Bridgew'ter Ms Canada	Farmer	1	Lyndeboro

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeboro, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date	Names	Sex	S M or Wid	Years	Months	Days	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
											Father	Mother
Jan 4	Ethel Eaton	F	m	69	6		Farmer	Lyndeboro	Frank H Eaton	Georgena Landers	E Cambridge Ms	Yarmouth N S
6	Charles Young	F	w	91	6	8	Housewife	Manchester	Richard Young	Sarah Stevens	Manchester	England
23	Lucy P Kidder	F	s	23					Geo A Hutchinson	Mary Fagan	Wilton	
Apr 9	Alice C Curtis	F	s	42				Lyndeboro	Asher Curtis	Clara Farnsworth	Lyndeboro	Wilton
16	David Lover	F	s	18			Laborer	Moor's Forks N Y	David Lover	Emeline Allard	Jay N Y	Moor's N Y
May 9	Samuel T Merrill	m	s	45	8	2	Mechanic	Lowell Mass	James W Merrill	Harriet J Tucker	Bowdoinham	Roston Mass
Sept 3	Jennie Danforth	F	m	45	7	24	Housewife	Lyndeboro	Stephen B Clay	Caroline A Austin	Lyndeboro	[Maine Windsor Vt
Oct 9	Olive Patch	F	w	70	8	19	"		Jos Chamberlain	Sally Abbott		Chelmsfd Ms

EDGAR A. DANFORTH, Town Clerk.

